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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DORCHESTER

New Hampshire



NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**SELECTMEN AND TREASURER**

of the

# **Town of Dorchester**

together with the reports of the

**ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN**

for the

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1938**

also

**Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1937**

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THE RECORD PRINT  
Plymouth, N. H.  
1938

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to withhold a certain amount from the town maintenance for winter road expenses.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid Construction or Town Road Aid.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to rebuild the Monast Bridge, so-called, on the Groton Road.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to re-roof, repair and paint the Town Hall.

8. To see if the town will vote to grant the Grange permission to build an addition to the Town Hall.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21.50 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the selectmen.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and town poor.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees, heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

PAUL D. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. ROWEN,  
ADOLPH W. DELSART,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

PAUL D. SMITH,  
GEORGE W. ROWEN,  
ADOLPH W. DELSART,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

**BUDGET****Sources of Revenue**

	Actual	Estimated
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$ 13.45	\$ 13.45
Savings bank tax	80.77	75.00
For fighting forest fires	13.61	
For Class 5 roads	177.34	566.12
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	291.88	15.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	37.05	
Motor vehicle permit fees	150.21	125.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll taxes	210.00	180.00

**BUDGET RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN**

Town charges	\$ 700.00 and credits
Town maintenance	2,000.00
Town road aid	283.92
Old age assistance and town poor	400.00

**BUDGET****Purposes of Expenditures**

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 512.51	\$ 500.00
Town officers' expenses	192.00	170.00
Election and registration expenses		100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	75.70	20.00

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department	38.01	
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## Health:

Vital statistics	1.75	1.75
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	2,482.48	2,000.00
Town road aid	248.39	283.92

## Public Welfare:

Town poor	127.39	100.00
Old age assistance	93.82	200.00

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	2.00	2.00
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## Interest:

On temporary loans	30.00	75.00
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## Highways and Bridges:

Town construction	10.50	
State aid construction		
Town's share	1,515.00	

## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

State taxes	592.00	444.00
County taxes	801.14	
Payments to school districts	1,549.85	1,600.00

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident real estate	\$ 43,220.00
Non-resident real estate	154,815.00
Horses, 42	4,135.00
Oxen, 4	400.00
Cows, 58	2,750.00
Neat stock, 2	75.00
Sheep, 37	155.00
Hogs, 1	15.00
Fowls, 1,341	1,035.00
Portable mills, 1	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	7,977.00
Gasoline pumps, 1	30.00
Stock in trade	100.00
Mills, 2	800.00
Total	<hr/> \$215,907.00
Polls, 102 at \$2.00	\$ 204.00
Amount committed to collector	\$ 6,422.12
Average tax rate for all purposes	\$ 2.88
Amount of soldier exemption, 5	\$ 3,300.00

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 3,525.00
Furniture and equipment	125.00
Forest fire department	65.00
Highway department equipment	2,700.00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
	<hr/> \$ 9,715.00



## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Town charges, plus	\$ 600.00	\$ 836.36
Savings bank and R. R. taxes	94.22	credit*291.88
Auto permits	150.21	
Total	\$ 844.43	\$ 544.48

\* Interest on tax redemption.

Town maintenance	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
From selectmen, overdraft		608.21
		\$ 2,008.21
Town road aid	\$ 248.03	248.39
State aid bridge	1,500.00	1,515.00
Old age assistance and town poor	150.00	178.79
State tax	592.00	592.00
County tax	801.14	801.14
School tax	1,336.00	1,336.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges, plus Savings Bank and R. R. taxes and auto permits	\$ 600.00
Town maintenance	1,400.00
Town road aid	248.03
State aid bridge	1,000.00
Town poor and old age assistance	150.00
State tax	592.00
County tax	801.14
School tax	1,336.00
Overlay	294.95
	\$ 6,422.12

**Town of Dorchester****Assets**


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Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$	895.69
Due from State:		
Bounties		41.80
Taxes Bought by Town:		
Levy of 1937	\$	59.23
Levy of 1936		41.33
Levy of 1935	18.92	\$ 119.48
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Total assets		\$ 1,056.97
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Grand total		\$ 1,056.97
Surplus, January 31, 1937	\$	960.08
Surplus, January 31, 1938		548.47
Decrease of surplus		411.61

Cause of decrease of surplus, helping road agent.

**Town of Dorchester****Liabilities**


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Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to school district, dog licenses	\$ 63.50
Balance of appropriation	436.00
Due to cemetery account	9.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 508.50
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	548.47
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Grand total	\$ 1,056.97

**Town of Dorchester****Receipts****From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, 1937	\$ 6,218.12
Poll taxes, 1937	210.00
Tax sales redeemed	1,247.56

**From State:**

For class 5 highways	177.34
From town road aid	25.27
Reimbursement for town poor	46.91
Railroad tax	13.45
Savings Bank tax	80.77
Fighting forest fires	13.61
Bounties	24.00

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	67.20
Rent of grader and snow plow	37.05
Interest received on taxes	291.88
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	150.21

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00
Refund on forest fire payment	.40

Total receipts	\$ 9,603.77
Cash on hand, February 1, 1937	663.81
Grand total	\$10,267.58

## Town of Dorchester

## Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 512.51
Town officers' expenses	192.00
Expenses town hall	75.70
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest and town fire departments	38.01
Bounties on bear and hedgehogs	41.80
Health	
Vital statistics	1.75
Highways and Bridges:	
Town road aid	248.39
Town maintenance	2,283.07
Charities	
Old age assistance	93.82
Town poor	174.30
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries	2.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town	59.23
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loan	30.00
New Construction:	
State aid bridge	1,515.00
Town bridge	161.32
Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loan	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	592.00
Taxes paid to county	801.14
Payments to school districts	1,549.85
Total payments	\$ 9,371.89
Cash on hand, January 31, 1938	895.69
Grand total	\$10,267.58

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government

#### Salaries of the Principle Town Officers:

Paul D. Smith, selectman	includes 7 { days timber { cruising {	\$	98.00
George W. Rowen, selectman			98.00
Adolph W. Delsart, selectman			80.50
Harold D. Tibbetts, selectman, balance 1936			14.00
Jennie J. Burnham, treasurer			25.00
Elsie Walker, town clerk			25.00
Elsie Walker, auto permits			12.50
Harry Quance, tax collector			128.76
Nellie M. Ashley, auditor			3.50
Harold Walker, auditor			3.50
Herbert H. Ashley, moderator			3.50
Hubert Walker, supervisor			8.00
James Carter, supervisor			7.00
Ernest J. Hanley, supervisor			5.25
Total		\$	512.51

#### Officers' Expenses

Paul D. Smith, postage and expenses	\$	17.27
George W. Rowen, expenses		19.10
Adolph W. Delsart, expenses		10.80
Jennie J. Burnham, postage		1.00
Elsie Walker, postage		2.00
Harry Quance, postage and expenses		12.53
George N. Burnham, relief officers' expenses		3.00
The Record Print, town reports		50.39
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds		14.00
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues		2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies		48.65
The Reporter Press, supplies		5.29
W. J. Randolph, transfers and fees		3.30
F. J. Shores, register's fees		.53
Jones' Garage, use of car		1.50
American Railway Express, express on chemical		.64
Total	\$	192.00

## Expenses of Town Hall:

George N. Burnham, fire insurance premium	\$	50.00
Kaustine Co., chemical for toilet		10.50
John Quimby, janitor service and wood		14.20
H. H. Ashley, shingles and labor		1.00

Total	\$	75.70
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## Protection of Persons and Property:

Canaan Fire Dept., camp on Elkins Hill	\$	10.80
Harry Quance, forest fire warden		27.21
Bounties on bears and hedgehogs		41.80

Total	\$	79.81
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## Health:

Elsie Walker, recording vital statistics	\$	1.75
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Total	\$	1.75
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. SMITH,

GEORGE W. ROWEN,

ADOLPH W. DELSART,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT****Receipts**

From Walter L. Clogston, agent 1936,	
balance	\$ 83.79
From selectmen, appropriation	1,400.00
From selectmen, state class 5 highways	177.34
From state, gas and oil for tractor on T. R. A.	25.27
From Canaan Racing Assoc., use of tractor	20.75
From Mrs. K. P. Goodhue, use of tractor	4.10
From town of Groton, snow bill	12.20
From selectmen, town bridge construction	150.82
From selectmen, overdraft	608.21
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Total receipts	\$ 2,482.48

**Payments**

Isaac H. Burnham, road agent	\$ 490.17
Edgar C. Willey, truck and labor	249.80
Ernest J. Hanley, truck and labor	139.39
Kirk N. Burnham, truck and labor	97.64
Walter L. Clogston, truck, labor and gravel	25.90
Rodolph Champagne, truck sanding	19.20
Robert A. Porter, horse and labor	47.20
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	78.45
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	60.20
George W. Rowen, labor	60.00
Paul D. Smith, labor	54.60
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	54.20
Harry Quance, labor	41.40
James E. Hill, labor	41.20
John Quimby, labor	36.60
Henry F. Delsart, labor	26.80
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	25.80
Harry E. Laplant, labor	25.20
George L. Churchill, labor	22.20
Morris F. Churchill, labor	18.80
Henry Andrews, labor on tractor	18.40
Albert Authier, labor	15.60
Guy E. Camp	15.10
Harold Walker, labor	15.60
Albert Authier, labor	15.10
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	9.60
Fred L. Goss, labor	9.60
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	8.00



Ernest Carter, labor	8.00
Marshall Ryea, labor	4.80
Stewart R. Fairborne, labor	1.60
George N. Burnham, damage to car during Clogston administration	6.00
George N. Burnham, plank, express, freight and prestone	58.12
Clayton H. Eastman, plank	66.11
Harry U. Colburn, plank	6.51
Henry F. Delsart, stringers	7.95
Joseph Goodfellow, stringers	7.50
Lester M. Avery, lumber and cement	10.68
H. Dewey Chase, lumber	2.25
Harrison D. Mills, gravel	5.40
Ralph L. Loomis, gravel	2.40
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing	50.80
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	119.76
B. C. McLellan, gas	10.00
Hanley's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	31.46
John Taylor, spikes and gravel	7.82
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil	57.75
Southwestern Petroleum Co., gear case grease	33.30
Vermont Road Equipment Co., tractor parts	34.31
Maine Steel Co., snow plow parts	22.60
Herbert Page, piston for Fordson	1.00
Town of Canaan, snow bill	9.35
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charges	1.00
* Fisk Alden Co., tractor parts	192.56

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Total payments, town maintenance and town bridge	\$ 2,482.48
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* Fisk Alden Co., total bill was	\$ 227.56
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A credit for exchange of parts	35.00
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Total cash payment as above	\$ 192.56
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Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. BURNHAM,

Road Agent.

Buffalo Industrial Co., snow fence	\$ 35.20
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State aid bridge, cement for town bridge	10.50
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Paid by selectmen	\$ 45.70
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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash on hand, February 1	\$ 188.54
Snow bills collected	12.00

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Total receipts	\$ 200.54
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Total payments	\$ 116.75
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Balance turned over March 9th to Isaac H. Burnham, road agent	\$ 83.79
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## Payments

Walter L. Clogston, labor and truck	\$ 44.89
Edgar C. Willey, labor and truck	27.44
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	10.00
Morris F. Churchill, labor	8.34
Harry Quance, labor	7.33
George L. Churchill, labor	4.00
John Quimby, labor	3.33
Harry E. Laplant, labor	3.00
James E. Hill, labor	2.67
Paul D. Smith, labor	1.00
John Taylor, sand	4.20
Vermont Road Equipment Co.	.55

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Total payments	\$ 116.75
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CLOGSTON,

Road Agent.

## TOWN ROAD AID

	State	Town	Total
Apportionment	\$ 992.11	\$ 248.03	\$ 1,240.14
Overdraft		.36	.36
Total	\$ 992.11	\$ 248.39	\$ 1,240.50
Paid out	\$ 992.11	\$ 248.39	\$ 1,240.50

## Payments

Isaac H. Burnham, foreman	\$ 81.50
Edgar C. Willey, truck	181.20
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	144.00
George W. Rowen, labor	57.60
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	51.60
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	48.00
Paul D. Smith, labor	48.00
Henry F. Delsart, labor	44.80
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	44.80
Herbert J. Eastman, labor	44.80
Harry Quance, labor	32.00
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	28.80
James E. Hill, labor	28.80
Harry E. Laplant, labor	28.80
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	28.80
Ernest Carter, labor	20.80
Kirk N. Burnham, labor	6.00
Town of Dorchester, gas and oil for tractor	25.27
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel	2.40
Carl M. Bowles, gravel	3.00
Harrison D. Mills, gravel	15.15
John Taylor, gravel	2.10
Ben B. Foster, blacksmith	3.00
B. C. McLellan, gas	10.50
Lester M. Avery, picks	8.10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	250.68
Total payments	\$ 1,240.50

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC H. BURNHAM,

Foreman.

## STATE AID BRIDGE

	State	Town	Total
Apportionment	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Paid out	\$ 5,814.36	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 7,314.36
Revert to free money	\$ 185.64		

## Payments

Preston M. Bailey, foreman	\$ 524.19
Preston M. Bailey, mileage	122.45
Preston M. Bailey, telephone, oil, etc.	7.94
Norman E. Perkins, carpenter	386.10
Elwin C. Nutting, truck driver	256.22
Arland C. Boyce, carpenter	245.94
Leon C. Rollins, carpenter	244.09
Winston W. Staples, timekeeper	233.71
Ernest J. Hanley, truck	379.80
Ernest J. Hanley, labor	12.80
Edgar C. Willey, truck	153.60
Edgar C. Willey, labor	42.40
William Sanborn, truck	32.40
Charles Bacon, truck	10.80
Claude B. Evans, truck	10.80
Harold D. Tibbetts, labor	146.40
Harold D. Tibbetts, gravel	14.10
Harry Quance, labor	139.00
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	137.80
Harry E. Laplant, labor	130.20
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	129.20
George W. Rowen, labor	126.00
George W. Rowen, posts	10.00
Paul D. Smith, labor	105.20
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	88.20
Harold Walker, labor	79.40
James E. Hill, labor	70.40
Isaac H. Burnham, labor	62.00
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	52.40
Fred L. Goss, labor	46.80
Clayton H. Eastman, labor	14.40
George Cleaves, labor	17.60
Leslie Belyea, labor	3.60
Mrs. Elise Delsart, gravel	13.80

John Taylor, gravel	12.30
Ben B. Foster, blacksmith	9.55
F. C. Hammond & Son, lumber	38.50
W. G. Dresser, dynamite and caps	21.25
Lewis Brothers, hardware	13.85
H. L. Webster & Sons, hardware	6.58
N. P. Clough Company, tile and cement	933.52
Lyons Iron Works, structural steel	865.65
H. L. Burnham, gravel and sand	764.37
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	65.90
John B. Varick Co., reinforcing steel	215.91
Hedge & Mattheis Co., iron, etc.	69.00
State Highway Garage, truck and pump	276.70
State Highway Garage, reinforcing steel	7.67
State Highway Garage, varnish and asbestos	28.12

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Total payments	\$ 7,378.61
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### Credits

Alfred E. Ashley, dynamite	\$ .55
Town of Dorchester, cement	10.50
76 bags of cement @ .70 per bag taken by foreman P. M. Bailey to Claremont, N. H.	53.20

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Total credits	\$ 64.25
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Total cost of bridge	\$ 7,314.36
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The Eye Clinic, services for man injured on bridge, paid by the town	\$ 15.00
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## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Rodolph Champagne, patrolman	\$ 2,203.20
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, labor	355.60
Charles A. Krahenbuhl, gravel	11.55
Walter L. Clogston, labor	343.00
Walter L. Clogston, gravel	2.10
Henry F. Delsart, labor	276.40
James E. Hill, labor	126.00
Malcolm D. Merrill, labor	109.20
Adolph W. Delsart, labor	98.80
Harry E. Laplant, labor	89.20
John Quimby, labor	76.40
Fred G. Waldron, labor	58.00
Lester J. Goss, labor	38.40
Ferdinand D. Wille, labor	36.40
George W. Rowen, labor	25.60
Alfred E. Ashley, labor	22.40
Arthur D. Rousseau, labor	21.20
Fred L. Goss, labor	19.20
Harry Quance, labor	12.80
Paul D. Smith, labor	9.60
Edgar C. Willey, truck	30.00
George N. Burnham, lumber	1.68
Ben B. Foster, blacksmith	5.90
John Taylor, shovels	30.00
John Taylor, gravel	38.70
Harold C. Jones, boiler	12.00
State Highway Garage, grader	264.00
Clyde L. Foote, grader operator	224.25
Miscellaneous expenses by department	390.79
Total paid by state	<hr/> \$ 4,932.37

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Assessment, 1937	\$ 6,422.12
Additions, 4 poll taxes	8.00
Interest collected, 1937 taxes	10.36
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	\$ 6,440.48
Abatements, 1 poll tax	2.00
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Total collected and paid treasurer	\$ 6,438.48

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE, Collector.

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**Abatements**

Amie Charron, poll tax, left town	\$ 2.00
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**Additions**

Mrs. M. Yvonne Authier, poll tax	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Roberta Carr, poll tax	2.00
Custer Quimby, poll tax	2.00
William Boroski, poll tax	2.00
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	\$ 8.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1937	\$ 663.81
From selectmen	1,371.89
From tax collector	6,438.48
From town clerk	217.41
From state, reimbursement for relief	46.91
Tax sales redeemed	1,247.56
Interest on tax sales redeemed	281.52
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Total	\$10,267.58

### Payments

By order of selectmen	\$ 9,371.89
Cash on hand, January 31, 1938	\$ 895.69
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Total	\$10,267.58

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

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## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Receipts From Dog Licenses

24 males at \$2.00	\$ 48.00
5 females at \$5.00	25.00
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Total	\$ 73.00
Clerk's fees, 29 at 20 cents	5.80
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Total paid to treasurer	\$ 67.20

### Receipts From Auto Permits

For 1937, 50 permits	\$ 150.21
Total paid to treasurer	\$ 150.21

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE WALKER, Town Clerk.



## REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

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### Receipts

Balance on hand, February 1, 1937	\$ 42.42
Appropriation	150.00
Overdraft	28.79
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Total	\$ 221.21

### Payments

For old age assistance, town's share	\$ 93.82
State and Federal Governments co-operating.	
For Hospitalization of Town Case	
James B. Woodman, M. D., surgery	\$ 70.00
Franklin Hospital Association, care	64.00
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	\$ 134.00
Reimbursement by state	\$ 44.67
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Total	\$ 89.33
For town poor	\$ 40.30
Reimbursement by state	2.24
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Total	\$ 38.06
Paid treasurer total reimbursement	\$ 46.91

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

Relief Agent.

**TRUSTEES' REPORT**

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of Sanborn and Mehitabel Blaisdell lot:		
Fund received and deposited March 1930	\$	66.23
Interest from Oct. 1, 1932 to Oct. 1, 1937		12.93
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Fund and interest in bank	\$	79.16

No payment since September 1, 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE,  
PAUL D. SMITH,  
HERBERT J. EASTMAN,  
Trustees.

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**REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN****Receipts**

From state, 50% of \$27.21	\$	13.61
From selectmen		13.60
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Total receipts	\$	27.21

**Payments****Fire On Scott D. Burley's Farm**

Harry Quance, warden, car and telephone	\$	3.85
James Carter, labor and car	.	88
E. Parker, labor and car		.88
L. Reed, labor		.80
A. Burnham, labor		.80
R. Clough, labor		.80
E. Clough, labor		.80
Ernest J. Hanley, labor		1.20
Edgar C. Willey, labor		1.20
Isaac H. Burnham, labor		1.20
Alfred W. Ashley, labor		1.20
John H. Fairburn, labor		.40
Fred L. Goss, labor and watching		2.00
Alfred E. Ashley, labor and watching		2.00

D. Brown, labor	.80
E. Rodiman, labor	.80
I. Foster, labor	.80
E. Sawyer, labor	.80
L. Parker, labor	.40
C. Brown, labor	.40
E. Moore, labor	.40

Total	\$ 22.41
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Harry Quance, warden and car, posting notices and paying men	\$ 4.80
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Total payments	\$ 27.21
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY QUANCE, Warden.

Town of Canaan Fire Department labor at fire, camp on Elkins hill	\$ 10.80
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Paid by selectmen.

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### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Relief Officer, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,

HAROLD WALKER,

Auditors.



**DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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School Board—Ernest Carter, Mrs. Annie Quance,  
Herbert H. Ashley

Moderator—H. H. Ashley

Treasurer—Annie G. Ashley

Auditors—Nellie M. Ashley, Harold Walker

Attendance Officer—Paul D. Smith

Superintendent of Schools—Allan M. McCurdy

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Dorchester:

I hereby submit my eighth report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistical report for the year 1936-1937 follows this report.

At this writing there are 20 scholars attending the Cheever school. Three of these are from Groton. The progress is tested and retested from time to time, and every pupil appears to be working up to his capacity. The size of the school gives opportunity for individual help. Oral reading is being stressed this year so that when our young people are called on to read in public, they can do so in a creditable manner.

The school seems particularly wholesome and the children happy. There is some interest in the collection of stamps. Besides developing a pleasant hobby, this pastime may be made instructive in geography and history of the various issues. A yearly progressive school collection would be a worthwhile project.

The number of scholars sent outside the district is decreasing, and it is anticipated that it will be negligible in a short time.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dorchester, N. H., January 31, 1938.

### Dorchester School District

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Cheever School—Nellie M. Ashley, Teacher

Total enrollment	22
Non-resident membership	3
Average membership	15.51
Average daily attendance	14.46
Percent of attendance	93.22
Number of visits by Superintendent	18
School Board meetings	

#### Cheever School by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
8	1	0	1
7	1	2	3
6	2	2	4
5	1	1	2
4	2	0	2
3	1	1	2
2	1	2	3
1	2	3	5
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Three of above are from Groton.

District paid tuition on 13 pupils outside the district.

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#### Return of School Census, 1937

(A) Number of children (5-16) found by enumerator: Boys, 14; Girls, 14	28
(B) Number of these found not to be in school No. 5-8—4; No. 8-14—0; No. 14-16—1	5
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(C) Number of children (5-16) enumerated and found in school in and out of the district	23

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Receipts

#### State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 1,121.65	
Total		\$ 1,121.65

#### Income From Local Taxation (raised by selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 1,404.59	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	62.00	
For the salaries of district officers	75.00	
Truant officer and census	5.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	36.00	
Cheever plow	125.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	41.88	
Other obligations	35.00	
Total		\$ 1,784.47

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 65.38	
Elementary school tuitions	54.72	
Other receipts	1.00	
Total		\$ 121.10

Total receipts from all sources	\$ 3,027.22
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1936	\$ 252.13
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Grand total	\$ 3,279.35
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### Payments

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69.00
Superintendent's excess salary	45.27
Truant officers and school census	5.00
Expenses of administration	18.57



## Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	900.00
Text books	10.82
Scholars' supplies	2.89
Other expenses of instruction	3.78

## Operation and Maintenance of

## School Plant

Janitor service	35.20
Fuel	38.42
Water, light, janitor's supplies	3.18
Minor repairs and expenses	6.68

## Auxiliary Agencies and

## Special Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	30.57
Transportation of pupils	1,401.28
Elementary school tuition	391.00

## Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	36.00
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Outlay for Construction  
and Equipment

Alterations of old buildings	126.97
Debt, Interest and Other Charges	
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	5.00

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Total payments for all purposes	\$ 3,129.63
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1937)	149.72
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 3,279.35

**BALANCE SHEET****Assets, June 30, 1937**

Cash on Hand:	
Balance June 30, 1937	\$ 149.72
<b>Accounts Due the District</b>	
Groton school district	80.25
Total assets	<hr/> \$ 229.97
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 229.97
<b>Liabilities, June 30, 1937</b>	
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$ 229.97
Grand total	<hr/> \$ 229.97

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**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Dorchester, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,  
HAROLD WALKER,

Auditors.

July 10, 1937.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1937**

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**Summary**

Cash on hand June 30, 1936 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 252.13
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$ 1,784.47
Dog tax	65.38
Received from state treasurer (state or federal aid)	1,121.65
Received from all other sources	55.72
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$ 3,027.22
Less school board orders paid	3,279.35
	3,129.63
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1937 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 149.72

ANNIE G. ASHLEY,

District Treasurer.

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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Dorchester, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and find them correct in all respects.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,

HAROLD WALKER,

Auditors.

July 10, 1937.

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Sept. 15	Town of Dorchester, school money	\$ 300.00
Oct. 29	Town of Dorchester, school money	300.00
Nov. 23	School district of Campton, book sold	1.00
Nov. 23	Town of Dorchester, school money	400.00
Dec. 15	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
Dec. 17	State of New Hampshire equalization fund	721.65
Jan. 27	Town of Groton, tuition	54.72
Mar. 9	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
April 15	Town of Dorchester, school money	200.00
May 11	Town of Dorchester, school money	100.00
June 8	Town of Dorchester, school money	149.85
June 22	State of New Hampshire equalization fund	400.00
Total receipts during year		<hr/> \$ 3,027.22

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1938-1939

## School District of Dorchester

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1938.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

* Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 900.00
Text books	15.00
Scholars' supplies	18.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	7.00
Janitor service	37.00
Fuel	40.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	8.00
Minor repairs and expenses	65.00
Health supervision (Medical inspection)	32.00
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	185.00
Other special activities	5.00
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	\$ 2,317.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	75.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	5.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	45.00
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	72.00
Other obligations	35.00
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	\$ 232.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$ 2,549.00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1938 (estimate) \$	600.00
State aid (December 1938 allotment)	967.14
Dog tax (estimate)	63.50
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	74.00
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$ 1,704.64
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$ 844.36

ERNEST CARTER,

H. H. ASHLEY,

School Board.

Dorchester, N. H., February 10, 1938.

\* \$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

|| \$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

**Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Male	Female								
May 21	Lawrence Almon	M	L	4W	Edgar C Willey	Mildred M Clogston	W	Dorchester	Laborer	Farmington	Bradford Vt
Aug 31	Rose Elizabeth	F	L	1W	Albert F. Raynor	Rose Geeb	W	Dorchester	Farm laborer	Canaan	New York City
Sept 21	Evelyn May	F	L	1W	Kirk Burnham	Muriel M Ryea	W	Dorchester	Lumberman	Dorchester	Sheldon Vt
Sept 16	Mary Josephine	F	L	3W	Alfred E Ashley	Esther Holland	W	Dorchester	Laborer	Dorchester	Litchfield

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 2	White River Jct Vt	James S Stewart Lena D Morin	Dorchester Enfield	19 16	W W	Laborer At home	Errol Lawrence Mass	Daniel Stewart Izetta Ferrin Peter Morin	Bath Me Erroll East Jaffrey	Lumberjack Housewife Mill hand	1	1 Rev C Clayton Clergyman White River Jct
Oct 10	Rumney	Frank J Carr Roberta Burnett	Dorchester Dorchester	59 37	W W	Farmer At home	New Brunswick Boston Mass	Celia Bernard Wm A Carr Mary Cahill Edward Burnett Mary Clifford	Enfield New Brunswick Boston Mass Boston Mass	Housewife Farmer At home Merchant At home	2 1	2 Rev L P Edwards Minister Rumney

ELSIE WALKER, Town Clerk.





